

371. Provision of places for bathing and for washing animals.—The corporation shall set apart places for use by the public for bathing purposes and for washing animals.

372. Provision of public bathing-houses, wash-houses etc.—(1) The commissioner may construct or provide and maintain public bathing-houses, public wash-houses or places for the washing of clothes, and may charge and levy such rents and fees for the use of any such bathing-house, wash-house or place as the standing committee may determine. Such rents and fees shall be recoverable in the same manner as the property tax.

(2) The commissioner may farm out the collection of such rents and fees for any period not exceeding three years at a time on such terms and conditions as he may think fit.

(3) If a sufficient number of public wash-houses or places be not maintained under sub-section (1) the commissioner may without making any charge therefor appoint suitable places for the exercise by washerman of their calling.

(4) In public wash-houses, the clothes of persons suffering from infectious diseases and of persons residing in the premises occupied by the persons suffering from such diseases shall be washed separately in a separate block wherever set apart for the purpose and shall be washed by such methods as the commissioner may lay down in that behalf.

373. Prohibition against washing by washermen at unauthorised places.—(1) The commissioner may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling, either within the city or outside

the city within five kilometers of the boundary thereof, except at,—

(a) public wash houses or places maintained or provided under section 372; or

(b) such other places as he may appoint for the purpose.

(2) When any such prohibition has been made no person who is by calling a washerman shall, in contravention of such prohibition, wash clothes, except, for himself, or for personal and family service or for hire on and within the premises of the hirer, at any place within or without corporation limits other than a public wash-house or place maintained or appointed under this Act:

Provided that this section shall apply only to clothes washed within or to be brought within the city.

374. Provision of corporation slaughter-houses.—

(1) The corporation shall provide a sufficient number of places for use as corporation slaughter-houses and the commissioner may charge and levy such rents and fees for their use as the standing committee may determine. Such rents and fees shall be recoverable in the same manner as the property tax.

(2) The commisioner may farm out the collection of such rents and fees for any period not exceeding three years at a time on such terms and conditions as he may think fit.

(3) Corporation slaughter-houses may be situated within the city limits, or without the limits of the city with the sanction of the Government.

375. Licence for slaughter-houses.—(1) The owner of any place within the limits of the city or at a distance within five kilometres of such limitis which is used as a slaughter house for the slaughtering of animals or for the